



Rhode Island KIDS COUNT INDICATORS OF CHILD WELL-BEING, 2010

Profile of Exeter, Rhode Island

(Updated April 7, 2010)

Census-Based Indicators			1990	2000		
Child Population	Exeter		1,521	1,589		
	Rhode Island		225,690	247,822		
Children in single-parent families (%)	Exeter		9%	15%		
	Rhode Island		22%	30%		
Median household income	Exeter		\$49,810	\$64,452		
	Rhode Island		\$41,985	\$42,090		
Children living in families below the federal poverty threshold (%)	Exeter		3.6%	7.5%		
	Rhode Island		13.5%	16.9%		
Teens not in school and not working (%)	Exeter		11.8%	2.0%		
	Rhode Island		8.1%	7.3%		
Households with grandparents financially responsible for grandchildren (%)	Exeter		NA	10%		
	Rhode Island		NA	4%		
Economic Well-Being						
		2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Cost of rent	Exeter	\$965*	\$917	\$1,029*	\$1,020*	\$956
	Rhode Island	\$1,147	\$1,172	\$1,142	\$1,232	\$1,170
Births to mothers with less than a high school diploma (%)	Exeter	5%	7%	NA	NA	NA
	Rhode Island	15%	16%	NA	NA	NA
Infants born at highest risk (%)	Exeter	NA	2%	0%	0%	0%
	Rhode Island	NA	5%	5%	5%	5%
Children in families receiving cash assistance (%)	Exeter	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%
	Rhode Island	9%	8%	7%	6%	4%
Number of children receiving SNAP/food stamp benefits	Exeter	44	50	72	49	86
	Rhode Island	35,168	36,852	39,516	41,421	53,632
WIC participation rate (%)	Exeter	NA	39%	40%	61%	73%
	Rhode Island	NA	67%	71%	78%	77%
School Breakfast Program participation (% income-eligible children participating)	Exeter-W. Grnwch	18%	12%	17%	11%	15%
	Rhode Island	31%	30%	29%	29%	27%
Health						
		2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Number of children under age 19 receiving Medical Assistance	Exeter	262	268	269	230	244
	Rhode Island	91,144	90,731	88,641	84,717	89,746
Children with elevated blood lead levels (% screened positive)	Exeter	5.2%	4.2%	3.3%	2.2%	0.0%
	Rhode Island	7.4%	6.4%	4.6%	4.5%	3.5%
		2000-2004	2001-2004	2002-2006	2003-2007	2004-2008
Women with delayed prenatal care (%)	Exeter	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
	Rhode Island	9.1%	9.4%	10.7%	12.1%	14.0%
Infants born low birthweight (%)	Exeter	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
	Rhode Island	7.8%	8.0%	8.1%	8.1%	8.0%
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	Exeter	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
	Rhode Island	6.4	6.4	6.2	6.3	6.2
Asthma hospitalization rate (per 1,000 children)	Exeter	1.5	1.4	2.0	2.3	1.9
	Rhode Island	3.6	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.0
Teen birth rate (per 1,000 girls ages 15 to 17)	Exeter	8.3	5.5	6.9	5.5	5.5
	Rhode Island	20.0	19.5	19.1	19.1	18.9
Newborn infants exclusively breastfed (%)	Exeter	67%	70%	72%	73%	72%
	Rhode Island	57%	57%	57%	57%	57%

Safety		2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Child abuse and neglect indicated victims (rate per 1,000 children)	Exeter	NA	NA	NA	7.6	5.0
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	10.7	11.7
Domestic violence incidents with children present (%)	Exeter	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
	Rhode Island	NA	20%	25%	29%	31%
Rate of children with incarcerated parents (per 1,000 children)	Exeter	NA	5.7	5.0	6.3	6.3
	Rhode Island	NA	11.3	12.4	11.1	10.2
Education		2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Early Intervention participation rate (%)	Exeter	8%	9%	5%	8%	8%
	Rhode Island	8%	9%	9%	10%	10%
Early Head Start participation rate (%)	Exeter	NA	NA	NA	0%	0%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	4%	4%
Head Start participation rate (%)	Exeter	NA	NA	NA	0%	8%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	40%	40%
Students enrolled in special education (%)	Exeter-W. Greenwich	NA	NA	18%	17%	16%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	19%	18%	17%
Infant and preschool child care slots (per 100 children under age 6)	Exeter	71	68	49	51	51
	Rhode Island	98	101	94	91	86
Number of licensed school-age child care slots	Exeter	130	96	109	83	74
	Rhode Island	13,258	12,179	12,405	11,329	10,821
Number of children receiving child care subsidies	Exeter	16	27	4	15	20
	Rhode Island	12,666	12,267	9,008	7,700	7,471
Children in full-day kindergarten (%)	Exeter-W. Greenwich	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Rhode Island	47%	50%	52%	58%	60%
Children who are English language learners (%)	Exeter-W. Greenwich	<1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	Rhode Island	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%
Student mobility rate (%)	Exeter-W. Greenwich	5%	8%	8%	8%	7%
	Rhode Island	16%	17%	18%	16%	16%
4 th graders at or above the reading proficiency level (%)	Exeter-W. Greenwich	74%	65%	71%	75%	77%
	Rhode Island	60%	63%	64%	68%	67%
8 th graders at or above the reading proficiency level (%)	Exeter-W. Greenwich	72%	71%	75%	78%	80%
	Rhode Island	56%	58%	62%	65%	70%
4 th graders at or above the math proficiency level (%)	Exeter-W. Greenwich	68%	62%	59%	77%	77%
	Rhode Island	52%	54%	54%	63%	62%
8 th graders at or above the math proficiency level (%)	Exeter-W. Greenwich	64%	66%	69%	73%	71%
	Rhode Island	47%	47%	48%	53%	54%
Schools making insufficient progress	Exeter-W. Greenwich	NA	NA	NA	0%	0%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	19%	15%
High school attendance rate (%)	Exeter-W. Greenwich	94%	95%	94%	95%	95%
	Rhode Island	90%	90%	90%	91%	91%
Suspension rate (per 100 students)	Exeter-W. Greenwich	15	13	8	6	14
	Rhode Island	32	30	32	30	30
High school graduation rate (%)	Exeter-W. Greenwich	NA	NA	86%	87%	87%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	70%	74%	75%

*Average rent is the HUD Fair Market Rent. Rhode Island Housing Survey data were not available for these years.

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